

IN THE ABSTRACT

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A supervising system for image forming apparatus includes a central control apparatus, a public communication network connected to the central control apparatus, a communication adaptor connected to the public communication network, and a plurality of image forming apparatus connected to the communication adaptor via a wired or a wireless interface. The supervising system further includes a mobile computer selectively connected to the wired or wireless interface directly or indirectly for executing communications of information between the central control apparatus and itself via the public communication network. Also included is a method of supervising the plurality of image forming apparatus connected to the central control apparatus via the public communication network, including the steps of selectively connecting, either directly or indirectly, a mobile computer to a communication adaptor connected to the public communication network for executing communications of information between the central control apparatus and the mobile computer.